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**WEDNESDAY'S ADVANCED JUDICIAL ACADEMY PROGRAM TO
CENTER ON CONFESSIONS**

- Who:** Joseph Buckley, president John Reid & Associates; Saul Kassin, professor of psychology, Williams College; Richard A. Leo, professor of Criminology, Law & Society and of Psychology and Social Behavior, University of California, Irvine.
- What:** Third day of the week-long Illinois Advanced Judicial Academy, an educational conference for Illinois judges under the auspices of the Illinois Supreme Court, which examines the underpinnings of evidence and recognizing when, why and whether to take "facts" as true. Wednesday's program centers on confessions: distinguishing between true and false confessions; the psychology behind interrogation and confessions and analyzing confessions and their consequences.
- When:** Wednesday, June 4; 9:30 a.m. through 4:45 p.m.
- Where:** Robert Allerton Park and Conference Center - Champaign, Illinois